



**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No.03-465-B (400/138))

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
McSwiggen, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/720,448 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition ) Confirmation No.: 4875  
of Gene Expression Using Chemically )  
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic )  
Acid (siNA) )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2005**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 22, 2005. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and the associated fee (\$1500), are included herewith.

No other fee is believed due with this filing; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overages relating to this response to our deposit account 13-2490.